

Senate Resolution 807

By: Senator Staton of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Stratford Academy boys golf team on winning the Class
2 AAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Stratford Academy boys golf
4 team earned the top ranking in the state, earning the school its 16th State Championship title
5 in boys golf; and

6 WHEREAS, the Eagles completed their impressive season winning the Class AAA State
7 Championship after earning Stratford Academy its ninth consecutive Region 2
8 Championship; and

9 WHEREAS, the title winning team consisted of talented athletes Brian Beringer, Parker Bolt,
10 Will Bowden, Floyd Buford, David Holt Harrell, Stephen Harris, Thomas Holmes, Matthew
11 Jukes, Henry Persons, Robert Persons, Colby Pierce, Ben Ruffin, J.B. Strauss, and John
12 White; and

13 WHEREAS, Robert Persons and Stephen Harris were named to the All Region Team while
14 Thomas Holmes and Brian Beringer were named to both the All Region and All State teams;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
17 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
18 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
19 Head Coach Carter Pierce; and

20 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
21 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
22 abundantly proper to call them champions.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 congratulate the Stratford Academy boys golf team for winning the Class AAA State
25 Championship and extend their sincere best wishes for future success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit copies of this resolution to Head Coach Carter Pierce.